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GOVERNOR,

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

It becomes my duty at the commencement of your deliberations, to give you information in regard to the condition of the State, and to make such recommendations as may be considered expedient for the purpose of aiding you in the discharge of your duties.

In accordance with the advisory power conferred on the Executive, permit me to impress upon your minds the importance of the work that will require your attention within the limited time provided by the Constitution.

The evils of hasty legislation are apparent in the crude and conflicting provisions of law that too frequently occur in the Statutes of Nebraska, and are the results of a natural desire to correct all evils and abuses that may be reached by legislative authority.

I therefore express the hope that the session may be characterized by a practical and direct consideration of measures involving the public welfare. It is doubtless apparent to you that the subjects of vital importance which require your deliberate thought and action will consume the full time allotted for your deliberations.

I invite your attention, first, to the financial affairs of the State.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of the last fiscal term, November 30th, 1880, is indicated by the following statement furnished by the Treasurer:

Balance in Treasury December 1, 1878	$ 460,181.99
Receipts from all sources during two years ending November 30, 1880, including transfers	1,451,817.52
Total amount	$1,911,999.51
Disbursed during same period, including transfers.	1,568,980.90
Balance in hand November 30, 1880.....	$ 343,018.61

The reports of the Treasurer and of the Auditor of Public Accounts exhibit a very gratifying reduction of the State debt, and with proper legislation to meet accruing liabilities, the process of liquidation may go forward without serious interruption, or as speedily as we may induce the holders of the bonds to present them for payment.

The bonded indebtedness of the State is as follows:

Ten per cent ten years' relief bonds of 1875.....	$ 50,000.00
Eight per cent funding bonds issued in 1877.....	449,267.35
Total	$499,267.35

In accordance with the wise policy inaugurated by the last General Assembly, $100,000 of our State indebtedness has been extinguished.

It is cause for regret that an over zealous desire to provide for an economical administration of the State government, induced the last General Assembly to limit the rate of taxation for general purposes to two mills on the dollar.

This rate is totally inadequate to meet the general expenses of the State government for the next fiscal term. For the purpose of bringing this matter directly before you, I quote the following from the report of the Treasurer:

"By reference to the foregoing tables it will be seen that at the commencement of this fiscal term there was to the credit of this fund the sum of $162,577.85; that there has been received the sum of $560,014.05, and disbursed the sum of $669,435.13, and closing with a balance of $53,156.77—showing that there has been expended in excess of receipts the sum of $109,421.08. The above showing is the result of the transactions of that fund, based upon the levy of a four-mill tax. The Legislature, at their last session, 'by act' changed the maximum rate of levy for this fund from a four (4) mill to a two (2) mill tax on the dollar valuation, and the levy for receipts to this fund for the year 1881 amounts to the sum of $180,999.18. Double that amount and you have $361,998.36, as a basis upon which to calculate the expenses of maintaining the State government for the next fiscal term. Now, then, the question is this: Can the expenses of a State government, that at best costs $350,000 a year to maintain, be met and paid from an income of $180,999.18? This is the problem for the incoming Legislature to solve."

It will be seen that the subject presented in the above statement by the Treasurer is of the first importance, and requires prompt legislative action.

Under sec. nineteen (19), art. three (3), of the Constitution, you are charged with the duty of making appropriations for the expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session.

A failure to provide for the payment of accruing indebtedness would seriously affect the finances and impair the credit of the State. The estimates showing the amount that will be required to defray the expenses of the State government, including the necessary appropriations for the support of the State institutions from the 31st of March, 1881, to the 31st of March, 1883, as reported by the State officers, who are required by law to submit

estimates for the several departments and institutions, appear in the appendix herewith submitted.

The amount of taxable property in the State, as shown by the assessment of 1879, was $75,359,798.87. The rate of taxation for all purposes was six mills, levied as follows:

General fund	4 mills
School fund	1 mill
University fund	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
Sinking fund	$\frac{5}{8}$ "

The returns to the various funds on the above levy were as follows:

General fund	$301,439.17
Sinking fund	49,133.90
Temporary School fund	75,359.75
University fund	28,259.86
Total	$454,192.68

The aggregate valuation for 1880 was $90,499,618. The rate of taxation for State purposes was four (4) mills, levied as follows:

General fund	2 mills
School fund	1 mill
University fund	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
Sinking fund	$\frac{5}{8}$ "

The amounts that will accrue to the various funds on the above levy will be as follows:

General fund	$180,999.18
Sinking fund	51,054.92
Temporary School fund	90,499.56
University fund	33,937.29
Total	$356,490.95

It will be observed that the aggregate wealth of the State is rapidly increasing. With ordinary prosperity and proper financial management, the revenues that may be derived from a moderate rate of taxation will be ample for all purposes.

Under the provisions of an act to provide for the safe keeping of moneys belonging to the State, approved February 24th, 1879, the Auditor, Treasurer and myself invested $50,000 of the surplus funds of the State in United States four (4) per cent bonds, on the 5th day of January, 1880, at a premium of 3 1-16 per cent. The present market value of the bonds is $1.13, and the gain to the State is $5,931.25. The purchase involved the outlay of $1,718 more than the par value of the bonds, thereby causing an apparent discrepancy in the cash account of the Treasurer. I therefore recommend that he be allowed to place a sufficient amount of the interest received on the bonds to the credit of his cash account to correct the discrepancy.

In accordance with the provisions of an "act to provide for the redemption and cancellation of $100,000 of State funding bonds, held by the permanent school fund, and for the re-investment of the money received therefor," approved February 24th, 1879, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds cancelled that amount of the indebtedness of the State, and re-invested the money in registered County bonds.

The last General Assembly appropriated $50,000 from the General fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the State

University and Agricultural Farm. A special fund had been created for the same purpose, and the Auditor therefore considered it his duty to refuse payment from the General fund. The Supreme Court granted a mandamus compelling payment, and the expenses of said institution have been paid out of the General fund. I concur in the recommendation of the Treasurer and Auditor: that as soon as there shall be a sufficient amount to the credit of the Temporary University fund, a sum equal to the amount drawn from the General fund, as stated, be transferred from the University fund to the General fund.

The report of the Auditor contains important suggestions in regard to the details of collecting the revenues, and I invite your careful attention to the recommendations therein contained.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The Auditor's books show that at the close of the fiscal year November 30th, 1880, the delinquent State taxes amounted in the aggregate to $861,213. This amount is charged to the several funds as follows:

General fund	$392,119.69
Sinking fund	118,298.84
School fund	287,448.07
University fund	38,930.40
Penitentiary fund	20,978.58
Normal Building fund	2,292.03
State Bond fund	1,145.95
Total	$861,213.56

In view of the evident neglect of official duty indicated by the above statement, I trust that you will endeavor to secure by suitable legislation a more thorough collection of the revenues,

according to the spirit and purpose of sec. 1 art. 9 of the Constitution, so that every person and corporation "shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her, or its property and franchises." Under the loose practice that has prevailed many property holders have escaped taxation while others have been compelled to bear increased burdens.

I have made a special effort to obtain as far as possible from the several counties a statement of their financial condition, and while it is incomplete, from a failure in some cases to receive an answer to inquiries, the table appended will, I think, be instructive and full of interest.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

On the 29th day of July, 1880, I became aware of the fact, from official correspondence with the Auditor and Treasurer, that the State Auditor, F. W. Liedtke, had failed to comply with the requirements of the law compelling officers of the Executive Department to pay into the treasury all fees collected in their respective offices, and that the fees collected by him in connection with his duties relating to insurance had been withheld and used as a personal perquisite. I immediately directed the Attorney General to collect from the Auditor the fees due the State, which amounted to the sum of $7,560.37. Proceedings by mandamus were commenced in the Supreme Court and a judgment obtained directing the Auditor to pay over the fees collected. He having failed within a reasonable time to do so, suit was commenced against his bondsmen for the above amount, and is now in progress.

All details concerning the foregoing proceedings will be found in the Biennial report of the Attorney General.

In the month of November last I became convinced that the Auditor had vacated his office and left the State permanently.

I therefore declared the office vacant and appointed Hon. John Wallichs, the Auditor elect, to fill the vacancy.

EDUCATIONAL.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction contains inportant statistics concerning the common schools of Nebraska. I submit the following synopsis for your information:

Aggregate number of persons of school age in the state in 1880, 142,343. Aggregate number attending school in 1879, 76,956; in 1880, 92,549. Number of graded schools, 70. Average wages of teachers (males), $36.12 per month; (females), $31.92. Average cost of tuition (computed on enrollment), 1877, $8.05; 1878, $7.08; 1879, $6.06; 1880, $5.93. Number of school houses in 1877, 2,212; 1878, 2,231; 1879, 2,409; 1880, 2,700. Valuation of school property in 1878, $1,805,466; 1879, $1,810,288; 1880, $2,064,768.

These statistics show a rapid and healthy development of our educational interests. The common welfare is promoted by liberal legislation affecting the public schools. I commend them to your fostering care.

Nebraska already occupies high ground educationally, and I trust that the educational work of the session will be wisely directed to increase the efficiency of our free school system and provide for the judicious management of the endowment in money and lands set apart for their benefit.

The voluminous and exhaustive report of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings embodies a fund of valuable information in regard to the sale and leasing of the common school lands belonging to the State.

The number of acres remaining unsold on the 30th of November, 1878, was 1,025,556.78. Number of acres deeded during

the years 1879 and 1880, 7,991.60. Number of acres unsold Nov. 30th, 1880, 1,017,565.18. Estimated number of acres of school lands belonging to the State in unorganized counties and in counties organized but not having a complete record of their lands, 889,720.33. Estimated number of acres of school lands in unorganized territory belonging to the State, 527,360. Number of acres sold at public sale from Nov. 30th, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1879, 11,741.22. Amount of sales, $88,448.78. Number of acres sold at public sale from Nov. 30th, 1879, to Nov. 30th, 1880, 2,482.03. Amount of sales, $31,055.33. Number of acres purchased by lessees at private sales from Nov. 30th, 1879, to Nov. 30th, 1880, 16,881.60. Amount of sales, $122,008.20. Number of acres leased during the year 1879, 134,697.04. Value, $572,078.08. Amount leased during the year 1880, 122,-843.28 acres. Value, $539,521.17.

The amounts placed to the credit of the temporary school fund during the two years ending Nov. 30th, 1880, are as follows:

State tax	$143,905.27	
Interest on school land sold	97,169.19	
Lease on school land	127,071,09	
		$368,145.55
Interest on loans from school fund		$ 3,532.95
Rents, Scoggin block		1,051.57
Interest on County and Dist. bonds		18,789.87
Interest on 4 per cent. U. S. bonds		900.00
Interest on State funding bonds		57,757.76
Transfer from Normal interest fund		3,329.26
Total		$453,506.96

OTOE AND PAWNEE RESERVATION INDEMNITY LANDS.

It has been for some time the opinion of those best informed in regard to the legal rights involved that the State was entitled to indemmity for lands lost in sections 16 and 36 resulting from the sale of the Otoe and Pawnee reservations. In the month of June, 1880, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds by resolution instructed the Land Commissioner and Attorney General to visit Washington City and confer with the Interior Department for the purpose of obtaining indemnity for lands lost as above stated. The results were unsatisfactory, and the gentlemen above designated then formally presented the claim of the State in a written argument submitted to the Interior Department. I am happy to inform you that the claim of the State has been recognized. A letter addressed to the Executive from the Department of the Interior under date of Dec. 9th, 1880, in response to a communication from Hon. C. J. Dilworth, Attorney General, dated Oct. 1st, 1880, states, "That upon an exami-"nation of the Indian title to the lands referred to, as well as of "the act of Congress under which the same were disposed of, "I am satisfied that the State of Nebraska is entitled to indem-"nity for the lands disposed of as per lists transmitted. You "are therefore hereby authorized to select indemnity for the "lands so disposed of."

I congratulate the people of Nebraska on this important acquisition, which adds 22,372.49 acres to the school lands of the State.

The principal of the permanent school fund has reached the very considerable sum of $639,086.37, and is invested in registered County bonds, U. S. four per cent consols and other securities.

I invite your attention to the statement of the Land Commissioner in regard to the collection of interest on school land con-

tracts, and recommend legislation to provide for cancelling contracts and leases on which the interest is delinquent for more than one year.

The act of 1879 allowing parties holding educational lands under lease to purchase the same compels the Board having general management of these lands to issue contracts to purchasers when certain conditions are complied with. The law should be amended so as to authorize the Board to withhold contracts if the appraisement is lower than the average value of uncultivated lands in the same vicinity.

For information in regard to the disposal of other lands belonging to the State I refer you to the very elaborate report of the Land Commissioner.

The aggregate number of acres of lands owned by the State on the 1st day of Dec., 1880, was as follows:

Common school lands	2,434,645.51
University lands	45,039.93
Normal lands	12,722.39
Saline lands	13,285.00
Penitentiary lands	676.71
Agricultural College lands	89,452.78
Internal Improvement lands	480.00
Total	2,596,302.32

SALT SPRINGS.

There are now 13,285 acres of land belonging to the State known as Saline Lands, which were donated by the General Government for the development of salt springs within the State. I cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity of taking immediate action to ascertain what can be done in this

direction. The appointment of a joint special committee to inquire fully into this subject, with instructions to report their conclusions at the earliest practicable date for your consideration, would be judicious. In my opinion there is no reason why these springs should not be the means of bringing a large yearly revenue into the State Treasury, as well as furthering the development of a great industry.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The management of the various State institutions has been very satisfactory. The officers in charge have manifested a commendable devotion to their duties, and under their supervision the interests of the State, and the welfare of those committed to their charge, have been faithfully guarded.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The prosperity of the University, as indicated by the catalogue —which will be placed before you in due time,—has fully kept pace with the general growth of the State.

Ultimately the endowment of this institution from the lands donated by the General Government, guarded as they are by our State Constitution, will be equal to that of any State university in the Union.

But for the present, it claims your fostering care: and that it is wise to adopt a generous policy in dealing with it, is clearly shown by the experience of sister States.

The University is patronized by all sections of the State, and enrolls, besides, a very respectable number of students who have been attracted to it from other States. It brings to our State a most desirable class of population, who, in seeking a new home, choose one—other things being equal—where they can secure to their families the best opportunities for a thorough education.

The needs of the University, in order to maintain its present standing, and increase its usefulness, will be duly set forth by the Regents who have charge of its interests.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School, at Peru, is in a prosperous condition. The Principal reports 275 students enrolled during the year 1880, and ninety graduates—sixty-six in the elementary and twenty-four in the higher course—during the past two years, and that nearly all are engaged in teaching.

I refer you to the report of the Principal for further details concerning the affairs and management of the school.

PENITENTIARY.

On the 30th of August, 1880, H. C. Dawson resigned his position as Warden, and I appointed C. J. Nobes to fill the vacancy. A long experience as Deputy Warden had thoroughly qualified him for the position, and the prison discipline under his management has been exceptionally good.

The Warden's report shows that there are 266 convicts in the prison—of which number eleven are United States prisoners and fifty-nine are convicts from Wyoming Territory.

The suggestions of the Warden in relation to inadequate facilities for suppressing fires are entitled to special consideration. The recent partial destruction of the penitentiary at Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, is cited as an illustration of the calamity which may at any time occur in the Nebraska State Penitentiary. There is a sufficient amount of combustible material in the buildings to cause their complete destruction, excepting the walls, if a fire should occur. Economical reasons alone should prompt immediate legislation to provide additional safeguards and better facilities for extinguishing fires.

The supply of water is insufficient, and I commend to your favorable consideration the suggestion of the Warden: that the money which might be used in sinking an artesian well would be a trifling expense in comparison with the losses that would result from a conflagration in the prison.

I also recommend the introduction of gas, as the use of kerosene oil is especially hazardous, where so many lights are needed.

The excellent state of discipline that prevails among the convicts is due to a firm and humane policy in dealing with them, and to the effects of the "Good Time act." Refractory prisoners are made to feel that punishments are not inflicted in a spirit of anger or revenge, but as a necessary discipline for the convict's own benefit.

The health of the prisoners, as shown by the prison physician, has been remarkably good. Only three deaths (one of these being accidental) have occurred among the convicts during the past two years.

A deficiency exists in the amount needed for current expenses of the Penitentiary estimated at $15,512.55, which sum will be required to defray ordinary expenses until March 31st, 1881.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The biennial report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane embodies statistics and recommendations which will aid you in all legislation relating to the unfortunate inmates of that institution.

The increase of patients has been from 122 on the 30th of November, 1878, to 192 on the 30th of November, 1880. Owing to the rapid increase of population, the pressure for more room continues, although two wings, each 50½ feet in length and three stories in height, furnishing an increased capacity of seventy-eight rooms, have been added.

The present rate of increase renders it probable that the State will be called upon to provide rooms for at least 325 patients during the next two years. The present building will not accommodate over 200. It is urged that, as an act of humanity and wise public economy, additional room should be at once provided for the accommodation of patients. If this is not done, the care of the insane must in a measure devolve upon the various Counties, and the burden will then rest with as much weight, though less uniformly than now, upon the people of the State.

During the past two years the asylum has been prepared to receive, without delay, all patients entitled to the benefits of the institution. Urgent appeals have been made to secure admission for feeble-minded children. The recommendation of the Superintendent in regard to the organization of an institution for unfortunates of this class, is worthy of your serious consideration.

A small appropriation is required to meet current expenses until the 31st of March, 1881, in excess of the amount appropriated by the last General Assembly.

An itemized statement of expenditures is given in the Steward's and Matron's reports. The former also shows the products of the farm, and contains an inventory of stock and farm implements belonging to the Hospital farm.

On the 12th day of July, 1879, I appointed Dr. Jno. T. Hay, of Falls City, Assistant Physician, vice Dr. S. B. McGlumphey, resigned.

INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Institute for the Deaf and Dumb is in a very satisfactory condition. Improvements ordered by the last Legislature have been completed, and all the trades introduced have been self-sustaining; but in connection with this, as with other State institutions, there is a demand for more room.

The number of inmates on the 30th day of November, 1880,

was seventy-five. The increase during the past two years has been nearly fifty per cent.

It is believed that it will be impossible to receive all that will apply for admission during the next two years. I invite your attention to the recommendations of the Principal, trusting that in your wisdom you will provide facilities for the proper accommodation of those in our State who may be entitled to the benefits of this institution.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The appropriations for this institution have been ample. The buildings are large enough for present demands, and no improvements are asked for, except additional facilities for extinguishing fires. The Biennial report of the Principal contains the gratifying statement that the past two years has been a period of progress and prosperity for that institution. The number of inmates on the 30th day of Nov., 1880, was 27, and inquiries throughout the State indicate that there are but few others who are admissible. The report shows that the proportion of the blind to the total population is less in this State than in many others. The report of the Principal affords very full information concerning the character of the buildings, location, general management of the Institution and methods of instruction.

Before passing to other subjects I commend to your special care the several charitable institutions, trusting that no motives of doubtful economy will withhold from the various wards of the State that generous protection to which they are entitled by their unfortunate condition.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The completion of the Reform School edifice at Kearney imposes upon you the responsible duty of providing for the organi-

zation and management of an important reformatory and penal institution and securing the best care and discipline for youthful offenders, who may be placed there for reformation, or to undergo a milder punishment than that which is meted out to hardened criminals.

The Institution supplies a long felt want of our State. The liberal spirit of the age has suggested and experience has justified the establishment of schools of this character.

They are designed to accomplish the moral and educational work left undone by neglectful and immoral parents, or on account of an incorrigible tendency to evil doing. The object is to subject youthful criminals to reformatory discipline and influences without branding them with the stigma of ordinary penal imprisonment. Viewing the subject as one of very great importance, I trust that your legislation to provide for the organization of this new Institution may be the result of a wise consideration of established precedents and a careful effort to preserve its reformatory character in connection with the observance of a wholesome discipline in the management of its inmates.

CAPITOL WING.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings furnishes full information in regard to the construction of a wing to a new capitol building authorized by act of the Legislature, approved Feb. 25th, 1879, and for the erection of which the sum of $75,000 was appropriated. After the preliminary duties of organizing a Capitol Building Board, advertising for and adopting plans and specifications and advertising for bids for the erection of a building, in accordance with the plans adopted, the contract was awarded on the 6th day of November, 1879, to W. H. B. Stout, he being the lowest and best bidder, for the sum of $66,000. The contract called for the completion of said wing

on or before Dec. 1st, 1880. Every effort has been made by the Board and the contractor to have the building completed within the time specified, but owing to the many unavoidable delays it has been impossible to have it ready for occupancy this winter. The contractor has submitted to the Building Board a written request asking further time to enable him to complete his contract, which request will be duly presented for your consideration by a committee from the Board above referred to, with a complete report of their doings.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The report of the Secretary of State calls attention to the duties of that office in connection with the distribution of the Statutes, Session Laws, and Public documents, and suggests legislative action, that will doubtless receive proper consideration.

A new and valuable feature of the report is a complete list of companies that have been incorporated under the laws of the State during the past two years. It also contains a list of registered bonds of counties, townships, and municipalities, and other information and recommendations that may be useful to you in the discharge of your legislative duties.

INSURANCE.

The last legislature appropriated the sum of $3,000 to pay for insurance on the public buildings of the state. This sum was not sufficient to provide for a proper amount of insurance, and has been wholly exhausted. A number of policies have recently expired, and the State is liable to suffer heavy losses in the destruction of property on which there is no insurance.

The people of Nebraska cannot afford to sustain such losses, and I recommend prompt action to avert the danger. An ap-

propriation of $8,000 or $10,000 to cover insurance for a series of years, would, in my judgment, be judicious and economical.

STATE MILITIA.

A very gratifying feature of State affairs during the last year of my administration has been the revival of a military spirit, among those of our people who are liable to military duty, and the organization of an effective militia force.

On the 10th of April, 1879, the sheriff of Adams county made an application to the Executive for a company of troops for service at Hastings to preserve peace and quiet during the Olive trial, and the only response received by the Adjutant-General in reply to telegrams sent to the officers of various companies supposed to be in existence, contained the information that one company of twenty men could be furnished in twenty-four hours. Application was then made to General Crook for a company of U. S. Infantry, and in response to the application, Co. 'H' of the 9th U. S. Infantry, commanded by Major Burt, was ordered to Hastings. The emergency directed the attention of the Executive and Adjutant-General to the state of demoralization and indifference that prevailed among the nominal militia forces of the State, and measures were at once inaugurated to revive a military feeling and encourage the organization of military companies.

The results have exceeded our most sanguine expectations. With really no militia law in existence, with not a dollar in the treasury to aid these organizations, in the past two years twelve companies of infantry and one of light artillery—in all, 598 officers and men, have fully uniformed themselves without expense to the State.

It should be not only a duty but a privilege for you to supplement these results by wise legislation and liberal appropriations,

thereby placing the militia forces of the State upon a substantial basis.

On the 21st of May, 1880, in response to applications made for troops in connection with the labor troubles at Omaha, four companies promptly reported for duty, and rendered most valuable service.

The details of military operations in connection with the extraordinary events above referred to, as set forth in the report of the Adjutant-General, are too voluminous for repetition in this connection, but they afford numerous suggestions that may aid you in legislating for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the State militia. Recent events illustrate the importance of maintaining an effective force to preserve order and enforce the laws.

BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS.

The importance of stocking the rivers and lakes of Nebraska with fish for food prompts me to recommend legislative action to encourage and complete the work so well begun by the present energetic board of fish commissioners.

During the year 1879 the commissioners obtained 200,000 California Salmon eggs, from which they hatched 190,000 salmon fry that were equitably distributed between the northern and southern portions of the State. They have also obtained a number of German Carp, which are believed to be the best fish for our waters.

During the year 1880 they procured 400,000 California salmon eggs, and the net result is a yield of 300,000 young salmon which are being placed in the waters of the State.

The commissioners have received nothing for their services, and have paid all their personal expenses while in the performance of their duties. They desire a more liberal appropriation for the

next two years, to be expended in making additional purchases, providing further facilities for the propagation of fish, and paying the salary of a superintendent of hatcheries.

Believing that the benefits to be derived from stocking the 6,485 miles of streams and rivers, and 11,160 acres of inland lakes of Nebraska with food fish will justify the outlay, I heartily recommend that an appropriation be made for the purposes above stated, and a further sum to cover the actual expenses of the commissioners while in the discharge of their official duties.

APPORTIONMENT.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Under the next congressional apportionment, based on the U. S. census returns of 1880, the State of Nebraska will be entitled to not less than three representatives in congress. It will therefore be your duty as soon as the ratio is fixed by act of congress, to district the State so as to provide for the increased representation, and if possible, this should be done before the close of the present session.

LEGISLATIVE.

In accordance with sec. 2, art. 3 of the Constitution, you are required to re-district and re-apportion the State for representation in the legislature. It is also within the power of the legislature to determine by law within the limits fixed by the constitution the number that shall constitute each branch of the general assembly.

These duties I trust will be impartially performed with a desire to provide an equitable apportionment of the State.

JUDICIAL.

Section 11, art. 4 of the Constitution, authorizes the legislature "on or after the year 1880 to increase the number of the judges of the district courts and the judicial districts of the State." It is my opinion that the rapid increase of population and consequent accumulation of business in the district courts make it necessary for you to exercise this power.

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

During the first part of my administration frequent deeds of violence committed in new and thinly settled portions of the State indicated a condition of lawlessness that demanded more active measures for the arrest and punishment of criminals in unorganized territory. An agreeable change has occurred in the administration of justice in the localities designated. The laws are more rigidly enforced, the cattle interests and the rights of frontier settlers are protected and good order prevails in sections where crimes have heretofore been committed with impunity. I attribute these results very largely to the operation of the act of the Legislature approved Feb. 24, 1879, providing for the indictment and punishment of criminals for crimes committed in the unorganized territory of the State. The act referred to provides that all costs and expenses for the arrest and prosecution of such persons shall be paid out of the general fund of the State, but the Legislature failed to make a specific appropriation for that purpose, and I recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated to pay expenses that have been and may be hereafter incurred in the prosecution of such cases.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Under an act to appropriate money and applying the same in paying the expenses of and carrying on the prosecution of des-

perate criminal cases, approved Feb. 13th, 1879, I designated as within the meaning of the act, those of The State of Nebraska vs. Olive and Fisher, and The State of Nebraska vs. Baldwin and Green, these parties having been indicted for murder in the first degree. These trials took place at Hastings, in Adams County, during the month of April, 1879, and were exceedingly expensive from the fact that the witnesses for the State were brought from a distance, and also from the lack of prison facilities, necessitating the employment of numerous guards and involving other expenditures, thereby exhausting the amount appropriated. In the disbursement of the appropriation I have guarded the same as far as possible, requiring the oath of the claimant as to the services rendered at the trials and the endorsement of the District Judge presiding as to its correctness.

POPULATION AND MATERIAL WEALTH.

The U. S. Census returns, and statistics compiled in the office of the Secretary of State, as given in the appendix, afford substantial data, showing the remarkable growth of Nebraska in population and material wealth. The population of the State in 1870 was 122,993; in 1875, 246,280; in 1880, 452,542, and at this time numbers nearly, if not quite, a half million people. These results are a source of special gratification and pride to every citizen of our young commonwealth.

IMMIGRATION.

The rapid and continuous arrival of new settlers has been a marked feature of our recent State history, but should not cause us to relax our efforts in the work of encouraging this movement. While I do not think it necessary to expend a

large amount of money for immigration purposes, enough should be appropriated to supply the States officers with pamphlets and other reading matter for general distribution, showing the resources of the State and the superior advantages it affords to those seeking new homes in the west.

CONCLUSION.

At the close of my first official term I review with satisfaction the progress of the State in the development of its varied resources. Railroads have been rapidly extended towards the frontier, affording additional transportation facilities for new settlements; an immense area of wild land has been brought into a state of cultivation; manufacturing interests are utilizing the water power afforded by our rivers and smaller streams; enterprising capitalists are developing the coal fields that are believed to be abundant within the borders of the State, and there are many reasons for anticipating greater prosperity in the not distant future.

In discharging the duties of the executive office it has been my purpose to secure the effective enforcement of law, and to guard the interests of the State so as to avoid useless expenditures, and encourage frugality in the management of the State Institutions. It becomes my pleasant duty to inform you that in these efforts I have been cordially aided by the various State officials now in office.

In conclusion I express the hope that your deliberations may be harmonious, and that the work which you may do will tend to advance the best interests of the people of Nebraska.

ALBINUS NANCE.

PARDON REPORT.

The pardoning power conferred by the constitution on the Executive has been exercised in one instance during the two years ending Dec. 31st, 1880, as follows:

A. D. CARROLD.

Crime, grand larceny; sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, at the February term of the district court of Buffalo Co., in the year 1879; pardoned Ausust 20, 1879, on the petition of officers of the state penitentiary and certificate of the prison physician, that said Carrold was sick with consumption and heart disease and could not possibly recover.

REPRIEVES.

During the period above stated, reprieves have been granted as follows:

GEORGE J. ST. LOUIS.

Convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be executed at Wahoo, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 1879. Telegram received on the morning of the day of execution, stating that St. Louis had shot himself and would probably not live through the day. Reprieve granted until the 16th day of May.

HENRY A. SCHLENKER.

Convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be executed at Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 13th day of

June, 1879. Reprieved until the 18th day of July, 1879, on application filed in the Executive office stating that said Schlenker had presented his petition to the clerk of the supreme court, asking for a rehearing, and that said petition could not be filed except by leave of said supreme court obtained in session, and that said court would not be in session until the 1st day of July, 1879.

REMISSION OF PENALTIES.

JOHN A. BARGER.

Found guilty of assault and battery, at the May term, 1878, of the district court for Thayer county, and fined one hundred ($100) dollars. Fine remitted on petition signed by the district attorney, together with all the county officials of Thayer county, and by the secretary of state, alleging that said Barger had been technically found guilty of the misdemeanor, and that circumstances connected therewith greatly mitigated the offense.

WILLIAM EGAN.

Found guilty of assault and battery at the March term, 1878, of the district court for Lincoln county, Nebraska, and fined one hundred ($100) dollars. Fine remitted on petition of county officials of Lincoln county, and municipal officers of North Platte showing that the alleged misdemeanor had been committed while said Egan was in discharge of his duty, arresting one Stevens, who had threatened to kill said Egan if he attempted to make the arrest.

STATEMENT.

Showing the names and number of Convicts Released from the Penitentiary by Expiration of Sentence and by Commutation of Sentence under the provisions of the "Good Time Act," approved February 25, 1875:

Number	Names	County	Crime	When Committed	Sentence Y	Sentence M	When Commuted	Sentence Expired	Commutation M	Commutation D
261	Adams, Adam	Platte	Grand larceny	Mar 10, '77	3	...	Aug 10, '79	Mar 10, '80	7	...
242	Bayless, H. M.	Richardson	Horse stealing	Dec 2, '76	5	...	May 5, '79	Dec 2, '81	18	28
285	Bell, John	Douglas	Robbery	July 11, '77	2	6	July 27, '79	Jan 11, '80	5	15
372	Candy, Jas. R.	Clay	Assault in't to w'nd	Nov 26, '78	1	...	Sept 26, '79	Nov 26, '79	2	...
383	Carrold, A. D.	Buffalo	Grand larceny	Feb 20, '79	3	}	Pardon'd Aug 27, '79	Feb 20, '82	2	6
143	Edwards, Chas.	Douglas	Assault in't to rob.	Oct 22, '74	5	...	.....	Oct 30, '79	...	...
283	Terrel, Mary M.	Buffalo	Forgery	Jun 19, '77	2	...	.....	Jun 26, '79	...	...
368	Filson, H. C.	Burt	Grand larceny	Nov 19, '78	1	...	.....	Nov 19, '79	...	...
269	Fields, Thos.	Cheyenne	Grand larceny	Apr 5, '77	3	...	Sept 8, '79	Apr 4, '80	6	26
162	Geary, Edward	Saunders	Horse stealing	Apr 12, '75	5	...	Jan 12, '79	Apr 12, '80	15	...
333	Greek, William	Lancaster	Grand larceny	June 7, '78	1	...	May 31, '79	June 7, '79	...	7
249	Griffin, Sherman	Gage	Grand larceny	Dec 20, '76	3	...	May 27, '79	Dec 20, '79	6	23
339	Hall, Elijah	Douglas	Stabbing	Jun 26, '78	1	...	Apr 26, '79	Jun 26, '79	2	...
305	Henderson, David	Douglas	Grand larceny	Oct 26, '77	2	...	Jun 26, '79	Oct 26, '79	4	...
260	Hughes, S. B.	Douglas	Grand larceny	Mar 3, '77	3	...	Aug 8, '79	Mar 3, '80	6	25
307	Lawrence, Field	Douglas	Grand larceny	Oct 31, '77	1	6	Jan 31, '79	Apr 31, '79	3	...
330	Lough, William	Burt	Burglary	May 14, '78	1	...	Apr 14, '79	May 14, '79	1	...
256	Marks, Wesley	Douglas	Grand larceny	Mar 3, '77	2	...	Jan 18, '79	Mar 3, '79	1	15
219	Mason, F. B.	Lincoln	Burglary	Jun 14, '76	3	...	.....	Jun 26, '79	...	...
334	McCasson, George	Lancaster	Grand larceny	June 7, '78	1	3	July 18, '79	Sept 7, '79	1	19
265	McDonald, T.	Cheyenne	Assault in't to kill	Apr 6, '77	2	...	Dec 10, '78	Apr 6, '79	3	26
396	McGuire Michael	Lancaster	Removing mortg'd property	Mar 15, '79	...	8	Oct 11, '79	Nov 15, '79	1	5
358	McGee, J. C.	Douglas	Forgery	Nov 7, '78	1	...	Sept 7, '79	Nov 7, '79	2	...
258	McVay, Thomas	Douglas	Malicious shooting	Mar 3, '77	2	...	Jan 24, '79	Mar 3, '79	1	8
279	Nash, A. C.	Buffalo	Grand larceny	May 11, '77	7	...	Oct 22, '79	May 11 '84	54	19
226	O'Neil, Charles	Lancaster	Grand larceny	Oct 17, '76	4	...	Nov 17, '79	Oct 17, '80	11	...
278	Porter William	Gage	Grand larceny	May 10, '77	3	...	Oct 26, '79	May 10, '80	6	15
303	Powers, Michael	Douglas	Grand larceny	Oct 26, '77	2	...	.....	Oct 26, '79	...	...
349	Riley, Jake	Lincoln	Burglary	Oct 18, '78	1	...	Aug 18, '79	Oct 18, '79	2	...
362	Reese, Max	Buffalo	Burglary	Nov 15, '78	1	...	.....	Nov 15, '79	...	...
335	Rivenburg, Louis	Lancaster	Forgery	Jun 10, '78	1	6	Sept 10, '79	Dec 10, '79	3	...
228	Sanford, Patrick	Lancaster	Arson	Oct 21, '76	5	}	Accid't'ly killed	Nov 28, '79	...	...
323	Saucier, George	Lincoln	Grand larceny	Apr 5, '78	1	...	Feb 5, '79	Apr 5, '79	2	...
271	Steadham, David	Pawnee	Grand larceny	Apr 13, '77	3	...	Sept 13, '79	Apr 13, '80	7	...
380	Stewart, Geo. A	Dawson	Arson	Jan 15, '79	1	6	Nov 15, '79	Jan 15, '80	2	...
238	Stewart, James	Nemaha	Grand larceny	Nov 18, '76	3	...	.....	Nov 26, '79	...	...
318	Sullivan, John	Douglas	Burglary	Mar 1, '78	1	6	June 1, '79	Sept 1, '79	3	...
317	Thompson, George	Hall	Burglary	Feb 19, '78	1	...	Dec 15, '78	Feb 19, '79	2	5
308	Wagner, Albert	Douglas	Grand larceny	Oct 31, '77	1		Jan 31, '79	Apr 31, '79	3	...
347	Walters, John	Sarpy	Grand larceny	Sept 25, '78	1	...	July 25, '70	Sept 25, '79	2	...
342	Linderman, Jacob	Douglas	Obtaining goods, false pretences	July 22, '78	1	6	.....	Jan 28, '80	...	...
395	*Longfellow, W. H.	Lancaster	Rape	Mar 13, '79	4	...	.....	Feb 15, '80	...	...
286	Malony, Wm. H.	Douglas	Robbery	July 11, '77	4	...	Aug 12, '80	July 11, '81	11	...
386	Manning, H. A.	Lancaster	Burglary	Mar 6, '79	1	...	Jan 13, '80	Mar 6, '80	1	13
147	Marbach, A. F. W.	Buffalo	Murder	Nov 11, '74	20	...	Died	Oct 31, '80	...	...
282	Markee, David	Lincoln	Murder	June 7, '77	10	...	Escaped	July 21, '80	...	...
359	Maestrick, Anton	Douglas	Cutting	Nov 7, '78	2	6	July 7, '80	Nov 7, '80	4	...
231	Maxwell, John	Douglas	Robbery	Nov 2, '76	4	...	Dec 2, '79	Nov 2, '80	11	...
410	McDonald, A.	Cass	Stabbing	May 6, '79	1	...	Aug 6, '30	Nov 6, '80	3	...
287	McKee, George W.	Douglas	Robbery	July 11, '77	4	...	Aug 12, '80	July 11, '80	11	...
414	McKeegan, Daniel	Cuming	Assault in't to kill	May 16, '79	1	...	Mar 16, '80	May 16, '80	2	...
403	McMurray, George	Adams	Burglary	Apr 21, '79	1	...	Feb 21, '80	Apr 21, '80	2	...
388	Munger, Reuben	Douglas	Grand larceny	Mar 6, '79	2	...	Nov 6, '80	Mar 6, '81	4	...
394	Murphy, Peter	Lancaster	Grand larceny	Mar 12, '79	1	...	.....	Mar 15, '80	...	...
361	Nelson, L. R.	Buffalo	Assault in't to kill	Nov 15, '78	2	..	July 15, '80	Nov 15, '80	4	...
325	Newell, P. H.	Lincoln	Horse stealing	Apr 5, '78	3	...	Oct 30, '80	Apr 5, '81	5	6
443	Padden, Thomas J.	Saline	Grand larceny	Oct 22, '79	1	...	Aug 22, '80	Oct 22, '80	2	...
402	Peters, Joseph	Adams	Grand larceny	Apr 21, '79	1	...	Feb 21, '80	Apr 21, '80	2	...

* Taken out for new trial and acquitted.

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Number	Names	County	Crime	When Committed	Sentence Y	Sentence M	When Commuted	Sentences Expired	Commutation M	Commutation D
293	Pilditch. James	Platte	Burglary	Sept 22,'77	3	...	Feb 26, '80	Sept 26,'80	7	...
225	Rawshaw, John	Sarpy	Malicious cutting	Sept 21,'76	4	...	...	Sept 26,'80	...	...
299	Reed, F. D.	Cheyenne	Robbery	Sept 27,'77	3	...	July 3, '80	Sept 27,'80	2	24
420	Rich, C. F.	Lancaster	Burglary	June 4,'79	1	...	Apr 5, '80	June 4,'80	2	...
291	Roederick, M.	Merrick	Grand larceny	Sept 12,'77	3	...	Mar 26,'80	Sept 12,'80	5	17
459	Smith, William	Thayer	Grand larceny	Nov 14,'79	1	...	Sept 14,'80	Nov 14,'80	2	...
431	Smythe, John	Douglas	Grand larceny	Jun 30, '79	1	6	Oct 12, '80	Dec 30,'80	2	18
357	Turner, Henry	Douglas	Cutting	Nov 7, '78	2	...	July 7, '80	Nov 7, '80	4	...
314	Walters, George W.	Otoe	Grand larceny	Dec 17,'77	3	6	Sept 17,'80	Jun 17,'81	9	...
244	Wesselgartner, P.	Lincoln	Grand larceny	Dec 21,'76	3	...	...	Dec 21,'79	...	...
462	White, George	Buffalo	Grand larceny	Nov 24,'79	1	...	Sept 24,'80	Nov 24,'80	2	...
412	Wiederkehr, Casp.	Jefferson	Shooting	May 10,'79	1	...	Mar 10,'80	May 10,'80	2	...
345	Wilson, Edward	Hall	Burglary	Sept 9, '78	2	...	...	Sept 9, '80	...	...
263	Asbury, William	Dodge	Grand larceny	Mar 29,'77	3	...	Feb 18, '80	Mar 29,'80	1	10
284	Allen, John	Richardson	Grand larceny	July 9, '77	3	...	May 1, '80	July 9, '80	1	10
373	Aulbaum, Peter	Otoe	Horse stealing	Dec 10, '78	3	...	...	Died Apr. 18, 1880	...	...
240	Bayless, H. S.	Richardson	Horse stealing	Dec 2,' 76	4	...	Jan 5, '80	Dec 2, '80	10	28
294	Belsinger, Jos.	Platte	Grand larceny	Sept 21,'77	3	...	...	Sept 21,'80	...	...
354	Bowen, H. M.	Lancaster	Burglary	Nov 4, '78	2	...	July 4, '80	Nov 4, '80	4	...
458	Brisbin, Anna M.	Douglas	Grand larceny	Nov 11,'79	1	...	Sept 11,'80	Nov 11,'80	2	...
392	Brown, James	Lancaster	Grand larceny	Mar 7, '79	1	...	Jan 7, '80	Mar 7, '80	2	...
393	Brown, John	Lancaster	Grand larceny	Mar 7, '79	1	...	...	Mar 7, '80	...	...
387	Carson, Thomas	Lancaster	Burglary	Mar 6, '79	1	2	May 5, '80	May 6, '80	...	1
266	Clayton, Henry	Cheyenne	Grand larceny	Apr 5, '77	3	...	...	Apr 9, '80	...	...
391	Clayton, Harry	Douglas	Burglary	Mar 6, '79	2	...	Nov 6, '80	Mar 6, '81	4	...
165	Crawford, Gaston	Cheyenne	Manslaughter	Jun 26, '75	7	...	July 30,'80	Jun 30, '82	23	...
209	Crummy, John	Howard	Assault in't to kill	Apr 28, '76	4	...	...	Apr 28, '80	...	...
338	Cudney, R. W.	Hamilton	Shooting	Jun 18, '78	2	...	Feb 18, '80	Jun 18, '80	4	...
366	Dade, George	Buffalo	Grand larceny	Nov 15,'78	2	...	July 15,'80	Nov 15,'80	4	...
382	Davis, Charles	Hall	Grand larceny	Feb 18, '79	1	...	Jan 19, '80	Feb 18, '80	1	...
439	Davidson, James	Cheyenne	Burglary	July 16,'79	1	...	May 16,'80	July 16,'80	2	...
288	Dwyer, Patrick	Douglas	Robbery	July 11,'79	4	...	Aug 12,'80	July 11,'80	11	...
381	Flynn, D. A.	Seward	Grand larceny	Feb 10, '79	1	...	Jan 19, '80	Feb 10, '80	...	22
415	Flora, Charles	Buffalo	Grand larceny	May 19,'79	1	...	Apr 19, '80	May 19,'80	1	...
434	Fuhrman, Chas. M	Douglas	Bigamy	Jun 30, '79	1	...	Apr 30, '80	Jun 30, '80	2	...
251	Geiger, Daniel	Buffalo	Grand larceny	Dec 16, '76	4	...	Sept 30,'80	Dec 16, '80	2	16
407	Grady, John	Platte	Shooting	Apr 30, '79	1	...	Mar 1, '80	Apr 30, '80	2	...
466	Hahn, Louis	Polk	Burglary	Dec 15, '79	1	...	Oct 15, '80	Dec 15, '80	2	...
418	Harden, William	Lancaster	Grand larceny	June 2, '79	1	...	May 26,'80	June 2, '80	...	7
470	*Haslip, William B.	York	Forgery	Dec 29, '79	4	...	...	Nov 24,'80	...	...
423	Hartman, J.	Dawson	Grand larceny	Jun 12, '79	1	...	Apr 13, '80	Jun 12, '80	2	...
360	Hill, James	Douglas	Burglary	Nov 7, '78	1	6	Feb 10, '80	May 7, '80	2	26
451	Johnson, Edward	Douglas	Burglary	Nov 7, '79	1	...	...	Nov 7, '80	...	...
460	Kendall, Charles	Cuming	Grand larceny	Nov 15,'79	1	...	Sept 15,'80	Nov 15,'80	2	...
292	Koppelkom, Jos.	Cass	Grand larceny	Sept 26,'77	3	...	Aug 26,'80	Sept 26,'80	1	...

* Taken out for new trial.

STATEMENT.

Showing the population (1878 and 1880), assessed valuation, and indebtedness of the several counties of the State.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION 1878	POPULATION 1880	NO. MILES OF RAILROADS	ASSESSED VALUATION	AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS	BONDED INDEBT'NESS	SCHOOL DIST. INDEBT'NESS	TOTAL INDEBT'NESS
Adams	5583	10239	56	1943060.33	43274	none	111834	155108
Antelope	1575	3959	25	514132.50	7713	25000	5800	38513
Boone	1543	4177	20	511956.00	15000	55600	15000	85600
Buffalo	4819	7535	42	1542983.78	20000	121500	7000	148500
Burt	4992	6949	23	1820579.00	.....	105000	10000	115000
Butler	6025	9193	63	2122123.20	none	219000	7150	226150
Cass	11936	16688	35	3428959.01	20000	100000	31029	151029
Cedar	2400	2898	.....	960492.00	2607	none	none	2607
Cheyenne	899	1560	104	1986536.00	5110	3000	none	8110
Chase*	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay	7012	11299	47	2018463.88	none	none	21754	21754
Colfax	5080	6604	18	1416207.00	2500	121500	3280	127280
Cuming	.....	5577	27	1874208.75	10000	190000	.....	200000
Custer	371	2211	.....	229394 00	2500	none	.....	2500
Dakota	3107	3216	42	775454.00	1300	95000	1000	109000
Dawson	2581	2910	44	702758.00	none	100000	8800	108800
Dixon	3512	4177	4	932991.00	9608	87000	3615	100223
Dodge	9855	11191	61	2370139.23	1000	241000	3700	245700
Douglas	31113	37807	54	7866831.97	none	450000	none	450000
Dundy*	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	none	.....	.....
Fillmore	6556	10212	24	1762997.50	5000	none	21703	26703
Franklin	2756	5465	24	787832.66	65000	23000	8188	96188
Frontier	313	934	.....	169333.00	400	none	none	400
Furnas	1810	6406	30	604109.00	5514	8000	800	14314
Gage	7486	13170	90	2413875.81	none	107000	.....	107000
Greeley	473	1460	.....	258343.00	36889	.....	7670	44559
Gosper	312	1674	.....	75530.00	5304	none	793	6097
Hall	5119	8562	50	1919070.00	4504	105000	26550	136054
Hamilton	5026	8277	24	1507090.62	.....	115000	.....	115000
Harlan	2388	6084	16	493356.57	27728	none	3159	30837
Hayes*	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hitchcock	132	1012	.....	128419.00	2500	none	none	2500
Howard	2329	4410	13	614952.00	45000	50000	15100	110100
Holt	1300	3231	.....	127822.00	2361	none	.....	2361
Jefferson	5016	8123	27	1354594.00	10000	.....	18908	28908
Johnson	5338	7600	25	1850859.32	10083	102000	5300	117383
Kearney	1517	4075	14	662162.40	2000	79000	4895	85895
Keith	137	191	41	592862.00	2500	none	none	2500
Knox	1446	3664	.....	574793.00	6000	none	.....	6000
Lancaster	15658	28097	116	4929383.07	none	561500	85000	646500
Lincoln	1658	3679	58	1252332 00	none	.....	.....	.....
Madison	3683	5587	55	954885.16	8000	34000	3600	45600
Merrick	3786	5341	44	1484053.00	6000	63000	12800	81800
Nance	.....	1208	8	158850.00	892	none	none	892
Nemaha	9017	10458	15	1847241.50	21878	40000	9500	71378
Nuckolls	2159	4233	30	1146309.00	none	none	6000	6000
Otoe	12411	15736	50	3595639.10	none	415000	3650	418650
Pawnee	5165	6924	10	2068370.96	none	5000	18000	23000
Phelps	326	2447	.....	126281.00	35000	none	none	35000
Pierce	565	1215	25	656037.00	900	none	none	900
Platte	6045	9554	45	2183500.92	25131	182000	18000	225131
Polk	3931	6855	16	1236521.00	9255	72300	1100	82655
Red Willow	536	3044	.....	129297.00	1084	5240	none	6324
Richardson	12509	15046	43	2831587.28	30000	155700	8000	193700
Saline	10453	14493	45	2430122.20	5000	none	15000	20000
Sarpy	4196	4239	23	1251488.70	none	5300	10924	16824
Saunders	12514	15827	45	2212747.46	none	185000	25734	210734
Seward	7991	11095	53	2037337.79	20000	207000	36000	263000
Sherman	594	2061	.....	274205.00	26832	60900	29500	117232
Stanton	1410	1813	20	611274.00	none	40000	none	40000
Sioux*	275	699	.....	.....	none	.....	.....	.....
Thayer	3391	6129	45	1452410.00	.....	none	23583	23583
Valley	1073	2334	.....	386909.00	6000	38000	12000	56000

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COUNTIES.	POPULATION 1878	POPULATION 1880	No. MILES OF RAILROADS	ASSESSED VALUATION	AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS	BONDED INDEBT'NESS	SCHOOL DIST. INDEBT'NESS	TOTAL INDEBT'NESS
Washington	7116	8650	44	1658779.49	7464	225000	9100	241564
Wayne	386	805	.....	596664.00	none	17000	none	17000
Webster	4341	7107	44	948528.89	30794	62500	20550	113844
Wheeler*	350	644	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
York	7348	11171	24	3018673.95	25094	114000	.....	139094
Omaha and Winnebago Res	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unorganized territory	15000	2916	.....	104958.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	306004	452542	1900	90499618.00	$632419	$4991040	$701069	$6324528

*Unorganized.

INSURANCE.

The following is a statement of the Insurance Policies now remaining in force, covering the public property and buildings belonging to the State:

DATE	BUILDINGS	COMPANY	AMOUNT	WHEN EXPIRES
March 13, 1879	Insane Hospital	Home	$5000.00	March 13, 1881
" " "	" "	Hartford, Conn	5000.00	" 13, "
" 15, "	" "	Pennsylvania	5000.00	" 15, "
" " "	" "	Ætna	5000.00	" 15, "
May 12, 1880	" "	German	5000.00	May 12, 1880
" 19, "	" "	German-American	5000.00	" 19, "
March 8, 1879	University	Home	5000.00	March 8, 1881
" " "	"	Phenix	5000.00	" 8, "
" " "	"	Hartford, Conn	5000.00	" 8, "
" " "	"	Continental	5000.00	" 8, "
July 16, 1880	"	Continental	4666.00	July 16, 1882
January 2, 1880	Deaf and Dumb Asylum	Ætna	2000.00	January 2, 1883
" 3, "	" " " "	Franklin	3000.00	" 4, "
" 3, "	" " " "	Underwriters	4000.00	" 4, "
" 3, "	" " " "	Home	3000.00	" 4, "
" 4, "	" " " "	Lancashire	2000.00	" 4, "
April 4, 1879	Blind Asylum	Phenix	8000.00	April 4, 1882
January 3, 1880	" "	Imperial	2000.00	January 3, 1883
March 15, 1879	Normal School	North America	5000.00	March 15, 1881
" 20, "	" "	Girard	2500.00	" 20, 1882
" 20, "	" "	Franklin	2500.00	" 20. "
" 20, "	" "	Underwriters	5000.00	" 20, "
May 5, 1879	Agricultural Farm B'ld's	Niagara	2750.00	May 5, 1882

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES.

For executive office for two years ending November 30th, 1880:

To whom and for what purpose appropriated	Appropriation to Mar. 31, 1880	Appropriation to Mar. 31, 1881	Total	Warrants drawn	Amount unexpen'd Nov. 30, 1880
Salary of Governor	$2500.00	$2500.00	$ 5000.00	$3750.00	$1250.00
Salary Private Secretary	1500.00	1500.00	3000 00	2250.00	750.00
Postage and postal expenses	200.00	200.00	400.00	224.71	175.29
Books, blanks and printing	400.00	200.00	600.00	292.54	307.46
Stationery	300.00	300 00	600.00	371.81	228.19
Telegraph and express charges	200.00	200.00	400.00	164 42	235.58
Furniture and repairs	200.00	200.00	400.00	239.15	160.85
Total	$5300.00	$5100.00	$10400.00	$7292.63	$3107.37

Vouchers for the amounts expended are on file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

STATEMENT.

Of money received from the General Government, known as the Five-Per-Cent Permanent School Fund, derived from the sale of public lands. The following amounts were received by the Governor and deposited with the State Treasurer:

February 11, 1879	$ 714.51
March 22, 1880	615.87
Total	$1,330.38

LIST OF STATE CASES DISPOSED OF BY THE SUPREME COURT,

AS REPORTED BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No. 1.

Wm. H. Longfellow v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 2.

The State of Nebraska *ex rel.* McLean v. F. W. Liedtke, auditor.	Writ of Mandamus allowed to pay claim of University out of the general fund.

No. 3.

The State of Nebraska *ex rel.* Pearman v. F. W. Liedtke, auditor.	Mandamus refused to pay claims.

No. 4.

The State of Nebraska *ex rel.* Marlay v. F. W. Liedtke, auditor.	Motion for writ of Mandamus to pay claims—refused.

No. 5.

Rowen Irwin, et al. v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 6.

Michael McCarthy v. The State of Nebraska.	Affirmed.

No. 7.

Andrew J. McCune v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 8.

John Monroe v. The State of Nebraska.	Affirmed.

No. 9.

William Haslip v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 10.

Charles Erickson v. The State of Nebraska.	Affirmed.

No. 11.

J. P. Olive et al. v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed and Remanded to Custer County.

No. 12.

Edward Priest et al. v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 13.

The State of Nebraska, *ex rel.* Atty.-Gen'l., v. F. W. Liedtke, auditor.	Mandamus awarded to pay over fees collected as auditor.

No. 14.

Wm. G. Greene et al. v. The State of Nebraska.	Proceedings dismissed.

No. 15.

The State of Nebraska *ex rel.* A. S. Baldwin v. J. H. MacColl.	Mandamus denied.

No. 16.

Henry A. Schlencker v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 17.

Wm. J. McElvoy v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 18.

Isaac Albertson et al. v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 19.

Joseph Brown v. The State of Nebraska.	Affirmed.

No. 20.

John Fiske v. The State of Nebraska.	Reversed.

No. 21.

George Cottrell v. The State of Nebraska.	Affirmed.

No. 22.

The State of Nebraska, *ex rel.* Louis Cropsey v. F. W. Liedtke, auditor.	Mandamus allowed.

No. 23.

Ex parte John Moore v. Joseph S. Hoagland.	Habeas Corpus. Denied.

No. 24.

George J. St. Louis v. The State of Nebraska.	Affirmed.

No. 25.

James R. Candy v. The State of Nebraska.	Affirmed.

John Kountze v. The State of Nebraska.	Dismissed.

LIST OF CASES NOW PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT.

AS REPORTED BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No. 1.

Joshua Slover v. The State of Nebraska.	Rape. Error to Fillmore Co.

No. 2.

Maurice Fitzgerald v. The State of Nebraska.	Manslaughter. Error to Cass Co.

No. 3.

Leroy Kesterson v. The State of Nebraska.	Robbery. Error to Otoe Co.

No. 4.

Horace B. S. Smith et al. v. The State of Nebraska.	Recognizance. Error to Douglas Co.

No. 5.

Edward Engster v. The State of Nebraska.	Error to Franklin Co.

No. 6.

William B. Baldwin v. The State of Nebraska.	Murder. Error to Adams Co.

No. 7.

The State of Nebraska *ex rel.* Atty.-Gen'l. v. The Board of County Commis- missioners of Richardson Co.	For extending tax list in Richardson Co.

LIST OF STATE CASES IN U. S. COURT.

AS REPORTED BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No. 1.

Hillsdale College v. W. F. Chapin.	In this case there was a judgment taken against W. F. Chapin upon a decree of foreclosure with a stay of an order of sale for one year upon his paying the interest on the same.

No. 2.

Hoagland v. John Gillespie & The State.	This was an action of ejectment against John Gillespie to recover upon a tax title what is generally known as the Gillespie property in the city of Lincoln. The State having purchased the interest of Gillespie, was substituted as defendant, and upon the trial verdict was rendered for the State.

No. 3.

The State v. John Gillespie.	

LIST OF CASES PENDING IN DISTRICT COURTS OF THE STATE.

AS REPORTED BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No. I.

The State v. F. W. Liedtke, et al.	This is a suit now pending in the district court of York County against F. W. Liedtke, late auditor, and his bondsmen (one hundred and twenty-three in all), to recover the amount of money which the said auditor received as fees and failed to pay over to the treasury.

No. 2.

The State v. George W. Ballentine.	This is an action pending in the district court of Lancaster County to foreclose a mortgage given by George W. Ballentine to secure the amount of $4,000 —borrowed by him from the permanent school fund.

No. 3.

The State v. John Cadman et al.	This is an action pending in the district court of Lancaster County to foreclose a mortgage given by John Cadman and wife to the State for the permanent school fund.

No. 4.

The State v. Nelson C. Brock.	This is an action in the district court of Lancaster County to foreclose a mortgage given by Brock to the State on the permanent school fund.

No. 5.

The State v. Lyman Frost.	This is an action in the district court of Lancaster County to foreclose a mortgage given by Lyman Frost and wife to secure a loan of the permanent school fund.

No. 6.

The State v. J. M. Young et al.	This is an action to foreclose a mortgage given by J. M. Young and wife to secure a loan of the school money.

No. 7.

The State v. John Gillespie.	This was an old judgment which had been obtained against John Gillespie in 1873, and real-estate to the value of several thousand dollars has been bid off at the nominal value of less than one hundred and fifty dollars and sold to outside parties. This sale I had set aside, and at another sale it was purchased by the State, and is now owned by the State.

RAILROADS IN OPERATION IN THE STATE.

NAMES OF RAILROADS	No. of miles	Ass'd valuat'n per mile	Aggregate valuation
Union Pacific	455.7	$10195.00	$4645861.50
Burlington & Missouri River and Omaha & Southwestern	237.4853	8030.00	1907006.96
Atchison & Nebraska	110.42	4648.00	513232.16
St. Joseph & Western	113.2	3400.00	384880.00
Nebraska	135.9264	3993.00	542754.11
Sioux City & Pacific	26.96	3718.00	100237.28
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley	110.	2975.00	327250.00
Omaha & Northern Nebraska	64.	3127.00	200128.00
Omaha & Republican Valley	127.11	3934.00	500050 74
Republican Valley	114.2893	4171.00	476700.67
Lincoln & Northwestern	55.	2860.00	157300.00
Omaha, Niobrara & Black Hills	47.38	2866.00	135791.08
Covington, Columbus & Black Hills	26.	2000.00	52000.00
Total	1623.4710		$9943192.50

Average assessed valuation per mile, $6124.65.

RAILROADS CONSTRUCTED IN THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1879 AND 1880.

NAMES OF RAILROADS	No. of miles
Republican Valley	218.6
Lincoln & Northwestern	74.2
Omaha & Republican Valley	61.6
Omaha, Northern & Black Hills	82.
Hastings & Grand Island	25.
Marysville & Blue Valley	28.
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley	154.3
St. Paul & Sioux City	43.
Total	686.7

STATEMENT

Showing the appropriations needed for the operating expenses of the govevnment from the 31st day of March, 1881, to the 31st day of March, 1883, as estimated by the heads of the several departments, and by the Auditor of Public Accounts when not otherwise estimated.

For what purpose required.	Rate per Annum	Amount	Total
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.			
Salaries of officers, members, and employees		$30000.00	
Incidental expenses		20000.00	$50000.00
GOVERNOR.			
(As estimated by the Governor.)			
Salary	$2500.00	5000.00	
Salary of private Secretary	1500.00	3000.00	
Books, blanks, and printing	250.00	500.00	
Postage and postal expenses	200.00	400.00	
Stationery	250.00	500.00	
Telegraph, telephone, and express	200.00	400.00	
Furniture, carpets, cleaning and repairs	300.00	600.00	10400.00
SECRETARY OF STATE.			
(As estimated by the Secretary.)			
Salary	2000.00	4000.00	
Salary of Deputy	1500.00	3000.00	
Salary of Book-keeper	1000.00	2000.00	
Postage	275.00	550.00	
Lithographing	100.00	200.00	
Stationery, books, and printing	350.00	700.00	
Express, freight, and telegraph	75.00	150.00	
Storage of arms	50.00	100.00	
Preparing laws for public printer, including copying, indexing, annotating, and proof-reading		300.00	
Boxes for shipment of laws and journals to counties and members of legislature 16th session		60.00	
Furniture, carpets, and repairs of office	100.00	200.00	11260.00
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.			
(As estimated by the Auditor.)			
Salary	2500.00	5000.00	
Salary of Deputy	2000.00	4000.00	
Salary of Book-keeper	1500.00	3000.00	
Salary of assistant book-keeper and clerk	1000.00	2000.00	
Salary of Insurance clerk	1000.00	2000.00	
Stationery, books, and blanks	300.00	600.00	
Postage and postal expenses	250.00	500.00	
Express and telegraph expenses	75.00	150.00	
Furniture, carpets and repairs	200.00	400.00	17650.00
TREASURER.			
(As estimated by the Treasurer.)			
Salary	2500.00	5000.00	
Salary of Deputy	2000.00	4000.00	
Exchange, postage, and telegraph	150.00	300.00	
Furniture and repairs	100.00	200.00	
Stationery	55.00	110.00	
Sundry office expenses	50.00	100.00	9710.00

STATEMENT—*Continued.*

For what purpose required.	Rate per Annum	Amount	Total
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
(As estimated by the Superintendent.)			
Salary	2000.00	4000.00	
Expenses sending out blanks	100.00	200.00	
Expenses attending teachers' institutes	200.00	400.00	
Postage and postal expenses	250.00	500.00	
Expressage and boxes	50.00	100 00	
Stationery, printing, and office blanks	250.00	500.00	
Letter books and binding documents	75.00	150.00	
Office repairs and furniture		200.00	
Blanks for district reports		1600.00	
Publishing superintendent's report		500.00	
Publishing school Laws		1000.00	9150.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
(As estimated by the Attorney-General.)			
Salary	2000.00	4000.00	
Office furniture and repairs		200.00	
Stationery and postage	200.00	400.00	
Printing briefs, supreme court	200.00	400.00	
Traveling expenses	200.00	400.00	5400.00
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.			
(As estimated by the Commissioner.)			
Salary	2000.00	4000.00	
Salary of Deputy	1500.00	3000.00	
Salary of chief clerk of land department	1200.00	2400.00	
Salary of one clerk	1000.00	2000.00	
Salary of one clerk	800.00	1600.00	
Books and stationery	250.00	500.00	
Postage and postal expenses	300.00	600.00	
Express and telegraph	50.00	100.00	
Office furniture		400.00	
Traveling expenses	200.00	400.00	15000.00
SUPREME COURT.			
(As estimated by the Reporter.)			
Salary of three Judges	2500.00	15000.00	
Salary of Reporter and State Librarian	1500.00	3000.00	
Salary of Deputy Librarian	1000.00	2000.00	
Two bailiffs	600.00	1200.00	
Stationery	150.00	300.00	
Books and blanks	150.00	300.00	
Court calendars	75.00	150.00	
Postage, postal and telegraph expenses	75.00	150.00	
Office furniture, fixtures, repairs, chairs and carpet	100.00	200.00	
Volumes 11, 13, 14, and 15, Supreme Court Reports, at $2250.00 each volume		9000.00	31300.00
STATE LIBRARY.			
(As estimated by the Librarian.)			
Stationery and blanks	100.00	200.00	
Express and freight charges	250.00	500.00	
Postage, postal, and telephone expenses	75.00	150.00	
Binding documents and rebinding old books	100.00	200.00	
Printing and binding new catalogue		300.00	
Additional shelving		100.00	
Office fixtures and repairs	50.00	100.00	1550.00
DISTRICT COURTS.			
Salary of six Judges	2500.00	30000.00	

STATEMENT—*Continued.*

For what purpose required.	Rate per Annum	Amount	Total
Salary of six district attorneys	1500.00	18000.00	
Salary of six stenographic reporters	1500.00	18000.00	66000.00
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.			
(As estimated by the Adjutant-General.)			
Salary	500.00	1000 00	
Books, blanks, and stationery		300.00	
Express, freight, and and telegraph charges	50.00	100.00	
Desk and table		150.00	1550.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.			
(As estimated by the Commissioner.)			
Stationery, blanks, etc	50.00	100.00	
Repairs of capitol and grounds	300.00	600.00	
Fuel and lights for capitol	1500.00	3000.00	
Repairs to public buildings to be used only in case of damages by fire, storms, or other causes		5000.00	
Traveling expenses	300.00	600.00	9300.00
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS.			
(As estimated by the Board.)			
School land expenses, appraising, selling, books, blanks, etc	3000.00	6000.00	6000.00
PENITENTIARY.			
(As estimated by the Warden.)			
Deficiency in the appropriation of Feb. 29, 1879, to pay balance due on Nov. estimates for payment to contractor of State Penitentiary			
December and January estimate $3495.25 ea		1451.80	
February estimate		6990.50	
March "		3234.00	
		3836.25	15512.55
PAYMENT OF CONTRACTOR.			
April 1, '81, to Sept. 30, '81		23149.50	
Oct. 1, '81, to March 31, '82		20930.00	
April 1, '82, to March 31, '83		43800.00	87879.50
HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.			
(As estimated by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.)			
Salary of superintendent	2500.00	5000.00	
Salary of assistant physician	1000.00	2000.00	
Employees' wages to March 31, 1882	11000.00		
" " " 31, 1883	12000.00	23000.00	
Board and clothing to March 31, 1882	18000.00		
" " " " 31, 1883	24000.00	42000.00	
Fuel and lights	5000.00	10000.00	
Drugs, medicines, books, instruments, etc	2000.00	4000.00	
Repairs and improvements	2000.00	4000 00	
Incidentals	1000.00	2000.00	
Furniture	2000.00	4000.00	
Paints and oils	350.00	700 00	
Music and musical instruments	150.00	300.00	97000.00
INSTITUTE DEAF AND DUMB.			
(As estimated by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.)			
Salary of Principal and Steward	1200.00	2400.00	
" one teacher	950.00	1900 00	
" one teacher	700.00	1400.00	
" one teacher	500.00	1000.00	
" one teacher	450.00	900.00	

STATEMENT—*Continued.*

For what purpose required.	Rate per Annum	Amount	Total
Salary of one teacher	400.00	800.00	
" one teacher articulation	500.00	1000.00	
" matron	600.00	1200.00	
" foreman in printing office	360.00	720.00	
" physician	250.00	500.00	
" foreman carpenter shop and supervisor of boys	500.00	1000.00	
" seamstress and supervisor of girls	300.00	600.00	
Wages for help	2000.00	4000.00	
Living expenses	5000.00	10000.00	
Clothing for poor	200.00	400.00	
Feed for animals	300.00	600.00	
Books and stationery	150.00	300.00	
Fuel	1200.00	2400.00	
Furniture	200.00	400.00	
Beds and bedding	200.00	400.00	
Paints and oils	200.00	400.00	
Improvements on buildings and grounds	500.00	1000.00	33320.00
INSTITUTE FOR BLIND.			
(As estimated by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.)			
Living expenses, fuel, employee's wages, etc	4000.00	8000.00	
Salaries of officers, teachers, and physicians	2600.00	5200.00	
Improvements of buildings and grounds	.....	700.00	
Musical instruments, books and apparatus	200.00	400.00	
Furniture and bedding	200.00	400.00	
Clothing for poor	100.00	200.00	14900.00
REFORM SCHOOL.			
(As estimated by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.)			
Salary of Principal	1500.00	3000.00	
Employees' wages	1500.00	3000.00	
Furniture	.....	2500.00	
Fuel and lights	500.00	1000.00	
Farm expenses including team and wagon	.....	600 00	
Barn and outbuildings	.....	1000.00	
Living expenses to March 31, 1882	3000.00		
" " " 31, 1883	4000.00	7000.00	18100.00
NORMAL SCHOOL.			
(As estimated by the Superintendent.)			
Teachers and janitor	12000.00	24000.00	
Fuel and lights	1000.00	2000.00	
Repairs to buildings	500.00	1000.00	
Postage ahd postal expenses	150.00	300 00	
Printing, stationery, and advertising	500.00	1000.00	
Apparatus	.....	800.00	
Incidental expenditures	100.00	200.00	
Well and cistern	.....	500.00	
Fence and improvement of grounds	.....	600.00	
Expenses of Board and visitors	500.00	1000.00	31400.00
UNIVERSITY.			
(As estimated by the Board of Regents.)			
Support of State University	30000.00	60000.00	60000.00
CAPITOL.			
Salary of janitor	600.00	1200.00	
Salary of assistant janitor and night watch	600.00	1200.00	2400.00

STATEMENT—*Continued.*

For what purpose required.	Rate per Annum	Amount	Total
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Insurance of public buildings	.....	.....	8000.00
Revenue books and blanks, including claims outstanding	.....	.....	10000.00
Abstracts of entered taxable lands from U. S. land offices	.....	.....	1200.00
Fugitives from justice, rewards for escaped convicts, sheriff's fees for conveying convicts to penitentiary, etc	.....	.....	20000.00
Fees and mileage of county treasurers for collecting state taxes and moneys	.....	.....	50000.00
Advertising proposals for state printing	.....	.....	600.00
State Printing, i.e. laws, journals, and such other printing as may be required under the contracts for state printing	.....	.....	10000.00
Support of State Board of Agriculture	2000.00	4000.00	4000.00
Support of State Horticultural Society	1000.00	2000 00	2000.00
Printing annual reports of said societies	1000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Fish Commissioners' expenses	3000.00	6000.00	6000 00
Prosecution of crimes committed in unorganized county or territory as provided in act approved February 24th, 1879, page 62 session laws 1879	5000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Total	.....	.....	$728582.05

ACCOUNT OF MONEYS

Expended in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Olive and Fisher, and in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Baldwin and Green, under act of the Legislature, approved February 13th, 1879, providing for the prosecution of desperate criminal cases. Payment has been made on the sworn statement of the claimant in such cases, approved by the District Judge presiding, and vouchers are on file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the following amounts:

NAME.	SERVICE	AMOUNT PAID
A. T. Shattuck	Petit Juror	$ 3.40
John Flick	Guard	1.00
John Farner	Petit Juror	26.60
P. E. Wilson	Witness	11.70
Henry R. Nichols	Petit Juror	5.80
T. L. Monahan	"	4.50
E. N. Downing	"	4.70
A. D. Cole	"	4.60
J. H. Spicer	"	6.95
Jacob Dewester	"	4.70
Jos. Marks	"	7.30
W. M. Thorpe	"	4.45
W. W. Dunham	"	4.45
J. S. Wise	"	4.55
H. B. McGaw	"	4.30
C. E. Achenback	"	4.00
C. E. Hill	"	6.00
R. E. Williams	"	6.15
G. L. Huff	"	5.10
Jno. F. Merrill	"	5.80
James Clark	"	5.80
A. N. Reese	"	5.30
C. Millett	"	4.00
Henry Meyers	"	4.60
George Robbins	"	4.95
Benjamin Morgan	"	6.00
James Sherman	"	7.60
Conrad Knopp	"	18.30
Henry Gesner	Witness	11.50
C. Snyder	Guard	5.00
Thomas Murphy	"	32.00
A. J. McPeak	Sheriff	54.55
E. P. Church	Boarding Prisoners	123.50
Wils Cunning	Guard	204.90
C. W. McNamar	Witness	11.50
A. S. Baldwin	"	13.50
H. Lepin	Boarding	10.00
Otto C. Ruehle	Witness	48.00
Benjamin F. Hassan	Guard	11.90
Delano Kime	Boarding U. S. Soldiers	140.00
J. C. Williams	Guard	43.50
J. C. Wetmore	"	43.50
T. A. Mauker	"	43.50
Perry Cross	"	37.00
C. F. James	"	43.50

ACCOUNT OF MONEYS—*Continued.*

NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT PAID
A. Plough	Guard	$ 46.00
W. R. Stevens	"	43.50
C. H. Moore	"	44.00
John Stewart	"	29.00
W. D. Young	Special Deputy Sheriff	40.00
C. A. Melone	" "	40.00
N. F. Damron	Boarding Prisoners	100.00
C. N. Green	Guard	26.00
A. H. Sowers M. D.	Medical Services for Prisoners	10.00
William Adams	Guard	10.00
P. D. Keyes	"	6.90
Robert E. French	"	15.40
A. O. Webber	"	6.00
Ira Johnson	"	7.50
J. P. Johnson	Sheriff	58.75
Aaron Wall	Witness	18.00
R. F. James	Sheriff	605.00
W. H. Head	Witness	11.50
Samuel E. Snow	Guard	32.15
A. H. Cramer	Clerk District Court	47.99
" "	" "	16.05
" "	" "	5.30
W. D. Young	Special Deputy Sheriff	230.70
Calvin A. Melone	" "	201.90
R. F. James	Sheriff	16.50
Nancy J. Mitchell	Witness	32.30
John Hoge	"	18.00
Lawrence L. Ketchum	Special Deputy Sheriff	126.05
Loren L. Ketchum	" "	126.95
Rachel T. Snow	Witness	32.30
William Pawson	Guard	178.00
J. J. Chapman	Witness	40.40
W. Nichols	"	23.10
H. H. Hassler	Guard	28.00
C. W. McNamar	Attorney	105.65
A. T. Valentine	Witness	11.50
R. F. James	Sheriff	106.60
" "	"	22.25
" "	"	21.90
S. L. Martin	"	636.40
T. B. Connelly	Guard	60.00
J. W. Meyers	"	62.00
F. S. Connor	"	62.00
W. J. Kellar, M. D.	Medicines for Prisoners	25.00
A. O. Kendall, M. D.	" "	15.00
David Kock	Guard	12.00
A. Carrothers	"	9.00
B. F. Hassan	Witness	12.00
Matt Klein	Guard	49.50
Morledge McWade	Blankets for Prisoners	22.75
Isaac Yocum	Grand Juror	6.70
Henry S. Bixby	Petit Juror	8.00
Williams & Evans	Printing Notice	6.60
Trustees Free Religion Society	Court Room	165.00
Jos. A. Robertson	Bailiff	58.00

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NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT PAID
W. A. Camp	Grand Juror	$ 6.00
R. W. Oliver	"	6.00
Charles Kohl	"	6.00
John G. Dodd	"	6.00
J. T. Ross	"	4.00
Thomas E. Fannell	Rent Building for Prisoners	54.00
R. R. Green	Blankets for Prisoners	8.75
J. M. Smith	Boarding Maj. Burt, U. S. A.	8.00
Adam Saehs	Petit Juror	2.40
J. M. Smith	Grand Juror	6.10
Ozoro Cornelius	Guard	43.50
H. S. Munger	Petit Juror	17.60
Fred Frink	"	4.55
Thos. Beardsley	Guard	16.00
H. E. Houghtaling	Petit Juror	6.75
Henry B. Tonner	Boarding U. S. Soldiers	84.00
H. Lepin	Boarding U. S. Officers	28.25
J. D. Evans	Printing Vouchers	4.00
George Sanford	Witness	18.00
L. M. Bell	Guard	41.50
W. C. Dyer	Bailiff	58.00
Thomas Jones	"	48.00
J. L. Huff	Guard	39.50
Byron H. Dutton	Petit Juror	4.80
H. B. Tonner	"	4.00
Thomas Holleran	"	4.65
J. M. Tappen	"	28.60
Eugene Dunham	"	4.70
W. M. Weaver	"	7.40
M. Holleran	"	4.65
V. S. James	"	6.50
Griffen Yeatmen	"	4.55
P. W. Gallup	Guard	47.00
E. J. Oldham	"	39.10
R. B. Thrasher	"	1.50
J. M. Kent	Petit Juror	3.50
C. E. Forgy	Grand Juror	4.10
M. E. Palmer	Petit Juror	4.90
J. W. Gallentine	"	4.00
William Elingson	"	3.50
D. W. Stebbino	"	7.60
J. F. Ballinger	Guard	1.50
S. B. Whitman	Petit Juror	16.60
Charles B. Sperry	"	14.50
Laurence Coplen	"	17.20
O. C. Rodgers	"	15.20
F. Wagner	"	17.80
D. H. Hill	"	40.90
M. J. Fouts	"	18.00
W. S. Crow	"	2.50
J. R. Ratcliff	"	5.20
Fred Rinker	"	2.40
J. S. Way	"	2.60
D. T. Ulmer	Guard	52.00
Wm. Gleason	Petit Juror	7.50

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NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT PAID
Hugh Armstrong	Petit Juror	$ 28.80
S. M. Bates	"	31.60
Samuel Arnold	"	36.00
A. I. Orendorf	"	28.80
Myron Vanfleet	"	4.70
D. L. Barlass	"	2.00
J. H. Vandemark	Material for Pris'rs & U.S. Sol's	26.88
Benjamin F. Krier	Witness	27.00
D. J. Ivison	Petit Juror	2.60
A. H. Cramer	Clerk District Court	212.56
B. Beitel	Interpreter	5.00
Anton Abel	Witness	34.50
John McLane	"	30.50
P. E. Wilson	"	29.80
P. E. Wilson	Witness before Grand Jury	11.80
Louis Wambsgaus	Witness	29.00
Henry Gasner	"	24.00
F. S. Browning	Guard	47.00
Loren L Ketchum	"	42.00
D. B. Marsh	Guard and Constable	18.10
S. O. Brewer	"	3.00
Hugh Knepper	Petit Juror	5.20
James McWade	Grand Juror	6.00
J. S. McIntyre	"	6.00
Charles Cameron	"	6.00
E. P. Dikeman	Witness	31.50
William Van Allen	Petit Juror	2.20
F. L. Spicer	"	4.60
Peter Rose	"	5.00
E. A. Philleo	"	5.40
W. W. McDonald	"	5.10
A. F. Powers	"	2.80
George Brannen	"	2.50
W. Letson	"	3.10
E. A. Waldron	"	2.40
L. J. Davis	Witness	11.50
J. C. M. Spencer	Grand Juror	6.10
T. B. Wisdom	Petit Juror	2.20
A. L. Mather	"	2.90
Frank Hall	Guard	9.00
Frank Brady	"	14.50
G. I. Hughey	Witness	9.50
Kitt Murphy	"	13.00
F. A. Thrasher	Night Policeman	40.00
H. M. Palmer	Petit Juror	18.60
S. M. Hoagland	"	32.40
A. H. Pearson	"	18.70
Robert Williams	Guard	32.00
W. M. West	Petit Juror	33.00
C. O. Henry	"	18.60
H. L. Pratt	"	18.70
J. C. Davis	"	17.90
Thomas Carroll	"	19.00
William Bailey	"	16.40
J. N. Lyman	Grand Juror	6.10

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NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT PAID
C. E. Hill	Petit Juror	$ 2.50
James Beach	"	25.20
Robert Ash	"	19.00
E. B. Aldrich	"	16.00
E. I. Hanchet	"	4.70
M. C. Ross	"	2.40
George F. Emerry	"	2.10
I. P. Phipps	Guard	7.00
H. B. Hyde	Petit Juror	2.00
Peter Peters	"	2.60
James Slote	"	32.30
C. C. Clemett	"	7.60
John W. Ruby	"	3.90
William Youlton	"	3.80
S. I. Hutchinson	"	3.80
M. V. Hatfield	"	2.10
E. M. Beach	"	2.10
Lee Work	"	2.00
G. F. Moore	"	5.40
Amos Wilson	"	3.70
John Overy	"	5.80
P. P. Groom	"	5.70
Charles Cooper	"	5.60
C. W. Wilson	"	11.20
Samuel Martin	"	3.60
W. H. Coltrim	"	27.30
W. W. Brown	Guard	38.00
A. I. Millett	Petit Juror	48.00
Thomas Kernan	Guard	13.50
E. D. Jones	Petit Juror	24.90
I. A. Waldeck	Grand Juror	5.10
J. L. Kent	"	7.50
A. A. Stone	"	5.00
M. A. Lynch	"	6.10
T. J. Adams	Petit Juror	14.40
L. J. Barnes	Grand Juror	4.70
A. F. Dyer	"	5.00
M. B. Foote	"	5.20
A. S. Tompson	"	5.60
John P. Duncan	"	6.30
Robert Boyd	"	5.40
Adam Melville	"	5.40
Josiah Hodges	"	5.40
Augustus Poole	"	4.10
Ornon Moore	"	5.60
W. W. Camp	"	15.00
John Baird	"	4.30
Ayres Goble	Petit Juror	3.10
M. J. Sadler	"	2.50
George W. Howe	"	2.70
J. A. Snyder	"	2.50
A. W. McDavitt	"	2.40
John M. Patterson	"	2.60
W. W. Hopper	"	2.50
R. D. Burton	"	5.00

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NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT PAID
S. P. Howland	Petit Juror	$ 2.40
K. W. Lewis	"	4.60
A. Carothers	Guard	32.00
Aaron Wall	Witness	12.00
R. S. Harrington	"	32.00
Kitt Murphy	"	47,00
W. H. Bishop	Petit Juror	25.20
Elbert Harrington	Witness	47.00
L. H. Felt	Petit Juror	14.80
W. R. Dalrymple	Guard	26.50
Margaret Harrington	Witness	47.00
W. H. Head	Witness	31.50
B. F. Hassan	"	18.00
R. F. James	Sheriff	64.00
W. Nichols	Witness	33.30
E. O. Carpenter	"	39.00
E. Filer	"	29.50
H. D. Smith	Deputy Sheriff	26.80
A. T. Vallentine	Witness	33.50
Henry C. Kane	Bailiff	22.00
Charles Cameron	Goods fur. Prisoners and jurors.	161.30
Nancy J. Mitchell	Witness	57.20
Samuel E. Snow	Guard	24.00
Rachel Snow	Witness	57.20
C. W. McNamar	Services	45.50
Henry C. Kane	Bailiff	24.00
William Stuart	Petit Juror	16.30
A. J. McPeak	Guard	20.00
Lawrence L. Ketchum	"	32.80
O. G. Chase	Boarding Prisoners and Guards.	50.00
H. R. Ketchum	Guard	51.65
B. & M. R. R. Co	Transporting Prisoners & Guards	128.00
" " "	Transporting U. S. Troops	584.20
D. R. Bigelow	Petit Juror	3.00
T. M. Farrabbee	Grand Juror	5.20
John E. Adams	Petit Juror	2.90
W. H. Head	Witness	13.70
A. T. Vallentine	"	15.75
H. Lepin	Boarding Prisoners & Guards	6.75
E. J. Harriott	Petit Juror	15.00
Milo F. Young	Witness	42.50
C. R. Clapp	Deputy Sheriff	13.00
James Shepherd	Guard	15.40
Charles H. French	Witness	11.00
W. H. B. Stout	Custody of Prisoners	322.00
R. F. James	Sheriff	205.50
David Anderson	"	128.35
Edward Mathews	Guard	11.40
" "	Witness	32.00
J. M. Townley	Bond	10.80
	Total	9992.13